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## **RESPONSE**

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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1-3 and 27, Group II, including Claims 4-12 and 18-22, Group III, including Claims 13-17, Group IV, including Claims 23 – 25, and Group V, including Claim 26.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1-3 and 27, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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